PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our Country is calling for the voluntary enlistment of 70,000 ladies for the Women's Army Corps to replace all casualties heretofore sustained by our armed forces since the beginning of the present war, and

WHEREAS, the quota for South Dakota is 343 volunteers, and

WHEREAS, each WAC enlistment will replace one man now serving in a position that can be as well handled by a woman, and thereby serve to relieve our agricultural and industrial labor shortage as well as augment our military forces,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M. Q. SHARPE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the period from September 27 to December 7, 1943, as

WAC RECRUITING MONTHS

in the State of South Dakota, and do respectfully urge all our citizens to give such information, aid, and encouragement as may reasonably be done in support of the WAC recruiting drive to be carried on throughout the nation during that period, in order that South Dakota may do her full share toward the national war effort.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, this twenty-first day of September, 1943.

ATTEST:

M. Q. Sharpe
Governor

Mrs. L. M. Larsen
Secretary of State

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